

**Whereas**, the Reverend Ferdinand J. Wesloh of Florissant has been the pastor of Saint Angela Merici Parish since 1992, a leadership role which has garnered him universal praise from his parishioners in light of his establishment of such local organizations as Senior Citizens, Legion of Mary, Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Home and School, the Board of Education, and Kindergarten; and

**Whereas**, on March 14, 2004, Father Wesloh will attain the Fortieth Anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood which occurred on that same date in 1964 after his successful completion of high school at Bishop DuBourg in Saint Louis and seminary at Cardinal Glennon College in Saint Louis, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy, and at Kenrick Seminary of Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, after initial assignment in 1964 to Saint Peter Parish and Duchesne High School in Saint Charles, the Reverend Ferdinand Wesloh not only continued to provide spiritual and educational guidance to those under his care, but also engaged in advanced collegiate studies at Saint Louis University which resulted in his earning a Master of Education degree in 1967; and

**Whereas**, Father Wesloh subsequently served at Saint Clement of Rome in Des Peres and at Mercy High School in University City from 1974 to 1977, Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Baptist High School in Saint Louis from 1977 to 1981, Saint John the Baptist in Gildehaus and Saint Francis Borgia Regional High School in Washington from 1981 to 1985, Saint Ann Parish in Clover Bottom from 1982 to 1985, and Saint John the Baptist in Saint Louis from 1985 to 1992; and

**Whereas**, Father Ferdinand Wesloh holds a special place in his heart for the love and encouragement he received from his devoted parents, Ferdinand and Theresa Wesloh, and for the wonderful memories he continues to share with his brothers, David and Thomas Wesloh, and his sister, Eleanor Georgiou;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements garnered down through the years by the Reverend Ferdinand Wesloh and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining the Fortieth Anniversary of his entrance into the priesthood; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Reverend Ferdinand J. Wesloh of Florissant, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas E. George  
District No. 74

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 878, adopted March 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker